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SUBJECT: NSF SCIENCE PROGRAMS; TRAVEL OF DR. THOMAS B. OWEN,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS.

REF: (A) STATE 169388; (B) STATE 164854; (C) WARSAW 5650; (D)
BUCHAREST 3305; (E) WARSAW 4605

1. DR. OWEN WILL REPRESENT THE PRESIDENTIAL SCIENCE ADVISER
DR. H. BUYFORD STEVER, DIRECTOR, NSF, AT THE COPERNICUS ASTRONOMICAL
CENTER GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY SEPTEMBER 19. DRS. BARTOCHA
AND ZALAR REGRET NOT ABLE TO ATTEND. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR DR.
OWEN:

9/17/73 ETD WASHINGTON - DULLES 1930 PA-106;

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EMBASSIES WARSAW AND BUCHAREST REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR NECESSARY
HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND MEET DR. OWEN AT AIRPORT.

2. NAS ADVISES THAT DR. PHILIP HANDLER ASKED DR. ANTONI ZYGMUND
TO REPRESENT HIM AT THE CEREMONY, SHOULD AN INVITATION FORTHCOME.

3. DR. OWEN WILL CARRY DR. STEVER'S LETTER OF INVITATION TO
MINISTER KACZMAREK TO VISIT US IN EARLY SPRING, PRESUMABLY
IN MARCH.

4. DR. OWEN IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN PAN-NSF MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING WITH CHANGES PROPOSED REF E AND WITH THESE
CHANGES:

(A) IN ARTICLE I, PHRASE "BASED ON" SHOULD BE CHANGED
TO "SUBJECT TO."

(B) IN NEW ARTICLE X, CHANGE PHRASE AT BEGINNING OF
ARTICLE TO READ: "THE CHANGE OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES TO WHICH
THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS SUBJECT . . . "

5. DR. OWEN IS ALSO AUTHORIZED AND PREPARED TO SIGN NSF-
NCST MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. EMBASSY BUCHAREST REQUESTED
TO COORDINATE WITH NCST PREPARATION OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT
TO BE SIGNED. QUESTION OF "MINOR CHANGES" RAISED IN BUCHAREST
3305 IS SUBJECT OF SEPTEL.

6. ALBERT BAER, IMPERIAL KNIFE ASSOCIATED COMPANIES,
NEW YORK, N.Y., INFORMED AS REQUESTED.

7. DR. OWEN WILL BE PREPARED WITH TWO SEPARATE FOUR-
MINUTE REMARKS FOR MOU SIGNING AND FOR COPERNICUS GROUND-
BREAKING CEREMONIES.

8. NSF CONCURS ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 19. DR. OWEN
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ACCEPTS EMBASSY'S KIND OFFER TO ARRANGE RESEARCH LAB VISIT
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